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## TITLE OF INVENTION

NEW BIOCOMPATIBLE POLYMER SYSTEMS CARRYING TRIFLUSAL OR HTB

## APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- [ ] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- [X ] This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. [ ] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. [ ] The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
- A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. [ ] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. [ ] has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. [ ] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. [ ] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. [ ] is attached hereto.
  - b. [ ] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. [ ] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. [ ] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. [ ] have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. [ ] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. [ ] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [ ] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. [ ] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## ITEMS 11. TO 20. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. [X] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 14. [ ] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 15. A substitute specification.
- 16. [ ] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 17. [ ] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825
- 18. [ ] A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. [ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. [X ] Other items or information:
  - Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ X ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$ 130.00	
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Total Claims	30 -20 =	10	X \$18.00	\$	
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